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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: WEEKLY ANALYTICAL SUMMARY JULT 5 TO 11

1. SUMMARY. GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS CONTINUED THROUGH
WEEK AND EXPECTED AND EARLY NEXT WEEK. STEVENSON STATE-
MENT (TEXT SENT ALL POSTS) AT WEEKS END INTENDED DRAW
TOGETHER THREADS OF BROAD OUTLINE OF EMERGING GENERAL AGREEMENT
AND EMPHASIZE INSUFFICIENCY OF AGREEMENT ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES
WITHOUT NECESSARY POLITICAL DECISIONS AND SPECIFIC TREATY TEXTS
ESTABLISHING BALANCE OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN ALL ELEMENTS OF
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RECEIVED. UNEP DIRECTOR MAURICE STRONG PROPOSED EXTENSIVE
LIST ENVIRONMENTAL FORMULATIONS FOR CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION.
OTHER PLENARY STATEMENTS CONTINUED TO INDICATE
SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200
MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH POSTIONS OTHER ESSENTIAL
ELEMENTS LOS PACKAGE (STRAITS, RIGHTS AND DUTIES WITHIN
ZONE, NATURE OF SEABED REGIME) VARYING IN ACCORDANCE
BOTH GEOGRAPHY AND MULTILATERAL POLITICS. ORGANIZATION
WORK OF MAIN COMMITTEES PROCEEDING DURING GENGERAL DEBATE
PERIOD. ON JULY 12, CONFERENCE DECIDED BY CONSENSUS TO
GRANT OBSERVER STATUS FOR PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZA-
TION AND AFRICAN LEBERATION MOVEMENTS UNDER FORMULATION
GENEVA CONFERENCE LAWS OF WAR. END SUMMARY.

2. PLENARY STATEMENTS: MOST STATEMENTS SUPPORTED 12
MILE TERRITORAL SEA, 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, AND FREEDOM
OF NAVIGATION WITHIN ZONE. SEVERAL AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES
ENDORSED UNIMPEDED PASSAGE REGIME FOR STRAITS AND PRIVATE CONVER-
SATIONS INDICATE GROWING WILLINGNESS SUPPORT REGIME WHICH
MEET MARITIME NEEDS IF PROPER BALANCE REACHED BETWEEN RIGHTS OF
PASSAGE AND LEGITIMATE INTERESTS COASTAL STATES. NUMBER OF LDC
PLENARY STATEMENTS ON POLLUTION SHOWING TREND TOWARD LIMITING COASTAL
JURISDICTION TO ENFORCEMENT WITHIN ZONE OF INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION
STANDARDS AND SOME INCLUDED FAVORABLE REFERENCES IMCO. ON SCIENT-
IFIC RESEARCH NUMBER OF STATES CONTINUED HARDLINE FAVORING COASTAL
STATE CONTROL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHIN ZONE. STEVENSON SPEECH
POINTED OUT US WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS 200 MILE ECONOMIC
ZONE DOES NOT INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF REQUIREMENT OF COASTAL STATE
CONSENT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND
COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION WITHIN ZONE.
ON FISHERIES JURISDICTION WITHIN COASTAL ZONE, DIFFERENCES CENTER ON
RIGHT OF ACCESS FOR FOREIGN FISHING FLEETS TO TAKE CATCH WHICH
COASTAL
STATE UNABLE TO HARVEST, COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER SALMON, AND
INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR TUNA. WITH RESPECT TO DEEP SEABEN REGIME,
MOST DEBATE STATEMENTS SUPPORTED STRONG AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO
ESTABLISH PRODUCTION CONTROLS, AND EFFORT IN WHICH LDC INCLINATIONS
BEING REINFORCED BY CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN TACTICS IN DEFENSE
THEIR DOMESTIC HARD MINERAL RESOURCES. LANDLOCKED STATES CONTINUED
EMPHASIZE THEIR INTEREST ACCESS TO SEA.
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3. MAIN COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR CURRENT STATUS ORGANIZATION OF
COMMITTEE WORK SEE UNCLASSIFIED WEEKLY SUMMARY.

4. COMMITTEE 1 (SEABED REGIME) CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE (ENGO,
CAMEROON) WAS DISSUADED FROM HIS ORIGINAL PLAN
OF TWO WEEK GENERAL DEBATE AND REFUSAL TO CREATE WORKING
GROUP UNDER PINTO'S CHAIRMANSHIP BY COMBINED EFFORTS OF

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GROUP OF FIVE AND SEVERAL KEY LDC LEADERS IN COMMITTEE. CURRENT WORK PROGRAM CALLS FOR ONE WEEK GENERAL DEBATE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THIRD READING OF REGIME AND MACHINERY TEXTS IN INFORMAL COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETINGS HEADED BY PINTO. WE BELIEVE SUCCESS IN GETTING INFORMAL MEETINGS STARTED AT EARLIER DATE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO GENERAL DESIRE ON PART OF ALL DELS TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION ON KEY ISSUES IN C-I.

A. LATINS CAREFULLY RESERVED RIGHT TO CONDUCT GENERAL DEBATE ON ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS ISSUE AT SOME LATER TIME, ALTHOUGH THEIR INSISTENCE THAT UNCTAD OFFICIAL BE INVITED TO SPEAK TO C-I NEXT WEEK CAN BE INTERPRETED AS MOVE TO INITIATE DEBATE EARLY. TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF LATINS'RIGHT TO RAISE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS ISSUE HAS AT SAME TIME RERESERVED RIGHT OF U.S. TO BRING UP SUBJECT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS SINCE TWO SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AS PROCEDURALLY IDENTICAL IN COMMITTEE.

B. C-I HEARD STATEMENTS BY GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, SRI LANKA, AUSTRALIA, PSMU, CANADA AND CHILE ON JULY 11. ALL STATEMENTS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REACHING OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION ON EXPLOITATION SYSTEM AS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR COMMITTEE, AND WITH EXCEPTION OF PERU, THERE WAS PRONOUNCED TREND TOWARDS RECOGNIZING NEED TO CREATE EXPLOITATION SYSTEM THAT ATTRACTS CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. WHILE CANADA AND AUSTRALIA REITERATED SUPPORT FOR PARALLEL LICENSING AND DIRECT EXPLOITATION SYSTEM, PERU SUGGESTED THAT DUAL SYSTEM WAS DEVISED BY INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO PROTECT LICENSING APPROACH AND WAS A FALSE AND TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.

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C. STATEMENT BY SRI LANKA REP (PINTO) CONSTITUTED FIRST ON
THE RECORD SUPPORT BY LDC DEL FOR INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC
PROVISIONS ON CONDITIONS OF EXPLITATION IN CONVENTION. IN
ADDITION, SRI LANKA STATEMENT ADDRESSED ISSUE OF RGULATION OF
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN COMPROMISING TONE, SUGGESTING THAT ONLY LDC
INTEREST IN REGULATION WAS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT AND ENSURE DISSE-
MINATION OF DATA. ALSO INCLUDED WAS STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF NEED FOR
COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT FOR DEEP SEABEDS AND SUG-
GESTION THAT COMPROMISES BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRY POSITIONS ON STRUCTURE OF AUTHORITY, VOTING IN
COUNCIL AND PRODUCTION CONTROLS COULD BE FOUND. AUSTRALIAN
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AND TO LESSER EXTENT CANADIAN STATEMENTS CLEARLY
DEMONSTRATED INTEREST OF TWO COUNTRIES IN PRODUCTION
CONTROLS FOR PURPOSE OF PROTECTING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION
OF COPPER AND NICKEL.

5. COMMITTEE II. WORK IS EXPECTED TO PROCEED AS PROPOSED
BY CHAIRMAN (AGUILAR) WITH FORMAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS
IN MORNING SESSIONS AND AFTERNOONS DEVOTED TO

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INFORMAL DRAFTING SESSIONS ON VARIANTS EACH ITEM CONSIDERED.
AGUILAR WILLING TO PRESIDE OVER SUCH GROUPS, AND SEEMS
INTENT ON MOVING WORK FORWARD IN THIS WAY, AVOIDING
POLITICAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN CREATING
FORMAL WORKING GROUPS AND SELECTING ADDITIONAL CHAIRMEN.
NEW UK ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS BEING WELL
RECEIVED. INFORMAL GROUP OF EXPERTS (EVANSEN GROUP) CONCEN-
TRATING ON ECONOMIC ZONE, AND GROUP OF FIVE MEETING
REGULARLY TO PLAN INPUT.

PERU'S GENERAL STATEMENTS IN PLENARY AND COMMITTEE II
VERY HARD LINE INSISTING ON FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND
JURISDICTION EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT, AND
INCLUDING STRONG ATTACK THAT MARITIME POWER CONDITIONS
TO ACCEPTANCE 200 MILE ZONE WERE A "TROJAN HORSE"
USDEL CONTINUING PRIVATE EXPLORATIONS WITH LATINS AND
AFRICANS ON TUNA QUESTION, AND ALONG WITH MICRONESIANS,
MET WITH JAPANESE TO EXPLAIN NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION.
INDONESIAN (DJALAL) APPARENTLY MADE SYMPATHETIC BUT ESSENTIALLY
NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO MICRONESIAN INQUIRY ON APPLICABILITY OF
ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT TO MICRONESIA, AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
ACCOMMODATE MARITIME POWER TRANSIT CONCERNS BY REDEFING
INNOCENT PASSAGGE FOR ARCHIPELAGOS. CANADA IS FEARFUL THAT
INDIAN PUSH FOR ARCHIPELAGO AND FOR CONTINENTAL MARGIN TO 1,000
MILES MAY CAUSE NEGATIVE REACTION BOTH ISSUES.

6. COMMITTEE 111 (SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND POLLUTION).

A. SOME LDCS HAVE LINKED PROGRESS ON POLLUTION WORK TO NEGOTIATION
RESOURCE ZONE IN COMMITTEE II WITH INDIAN DEL DETEMINED TO HAVE
COMMITTEE BEGIN POLLUTION DISCUSSION WITH FIRST AGENDA ITEM RATHER
THAN WHERE SEABEDS COMMITTEE LEFT OFF, WHICH MAY BE ATTEMPT TO GAIN
GREATER LDC EXCEPTION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS. CANADA PUSHING
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FOR POLLUTION WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND TO INITIATE DISCUSS-
IONS ON ZONAL APPROACH TO POLLUTION CONTROL. USDEL ASSESSMENT IS
THAT COMMITTEE III WILL NOT BEGIN NEGOTIATING SESSIONS UNTIL
MIDDLE OF FIFTH WEEK AND LIKELY MOVE SLOWLY FOR SOME TIME.
US AND CANADIAN REPS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED POTENTIAL
ACCOMMODATION ON POLLUTION ISSUE WITH CANADIANS EX-
PRESSING TENTATIVE WILLINGNESS TO LIMIT SPECIAL RULES ON
"HULL CONSTRUCTION" TO "ICE-BOUND" WATERS." CANADIANS
PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON SOVIET "HYPOCRASY" OF MAKING EVEN
MORE EXTENSIVE CLAIMS OVER ARCTIC THAN CANADA BUT LETTING
CANADA TAKE THE HEAT.

B. ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN YANKOV
IN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT MADE AMBIGUOUS REFERENCE TO
COASTAL SFATE CONSENT TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CONTRAST

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TO STRONG SOVIET SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
IN ECONOMIC ZONE. SOVIETS DENIED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SPEECH
WHEN QUERIED RE SIGNIFICANCE. WE UNCERTAIN WHETHER COMMENT
ACCIDENTAL AMBIGUITY OR EFFORT BY YANKOV TO STRENGTHEN
POSITION IN COMMITTEE.

7. INVITATION TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE CONFERENCE
AGREED BY CONSENSUS JULY 12 TO INVITE LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES (A
TOTAL OF 12 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING PLO). ISRAEL MADE
STRONG STATEMENT AGAINST INVITATION TO PLO. THE US REP
DISASSOCIATED US FROM INVITATION. SOUTH AFRICA
STATED IT DID NOT SUPPORT CONSENSUS, AND RRANCE AND
PORTUGAL INDICATED THEIR RESERVATIONS. UNTIL LAST
MINUTE LATING AMERICAN GROUP WAS DEEPLY DIVIDED ON THIS
QUESTION WITH MANY OPPOSING INVITATION. THERE WAS CONCERN
THAT DIVISIVE ISSUES WOULD BE INTRODUCED AND
THAT ADDITIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MIGHT BE INCLUDED
LATER. ISRALE DID NOT INSIST ON ISSUE BEING PUT TO A
VOTE, APPARENTLY BEING SATISFIED WITH LARGE NUMBER (35)
OF ABSTENTIONS WHEN QUESTION OF COMPETENCE OF CONFERENCE
TO EXTEND INVITATION AT ALL WAS PUT TO A VOTE JULY 11.
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